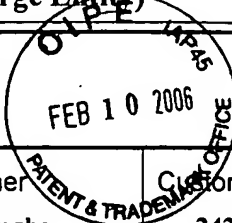


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
APV31618A

In Re Application Of: Christian Joachim KEIDEL et al.



Application No. 10/787,257	Filing Date February 27, 2004	Examiner Essama Omgba	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 3726	Confirmation No. 1296
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Invention: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT STRUCTURE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 10, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 10, 2005    until: February 10, 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	22 =	10	x \$50.00	\$500.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$500.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,520.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,700.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4375**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-4375**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony P. Venturino".

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